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SUBJECT: MARWAN STATEMENT ON ARAB FORCES IN LEBANON

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1. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT SADAT, AS REPORTED IN FRAYHA INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE JUNE 27, STATED HE IS READY TO SEND EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE TO JOIN LEBANON IN ITS BATTLE (REFTEL). GUMHURIYYA JULY 1 QUOTES SADAT'S PERSONAL ENVOY ASHRAM MARWAN AS SAYING TO AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT THAT QUESTION OF SENDING ARAB FORCES TO LEBANON "WAS NOT DISCUSSED". REPLY IS AMBIGUOUS, BUT SEEMS TO IMPLY GOE AND GOL ARE THE PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT "DISCUSSED" THE QUESTION. MARWAN IS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GOE IS STILL AWAITING BEIRUT'S REPLY TO SADAT'S OFFER OF MILITARY AIR.

2. IT OCCURS TO US THAT EGYPTIANS, HAVING MADE GESTURE TOWAAR ARAB SOLIDARITY BY "OFFERING" ARMS AND MEN, MAY NOW BE TRYING TO  
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TURN OFF PRESSURE WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPING ON LEBANESE TO, IN FACT,

ACCEPT THIS AID. (TRADITIONAL LEBANESE AVERSION TO HAVING FOREIGN  
TROOPS ON LEBANES SOIL IS WELL UNDERSTOOD HERE.) IF THIS IS TRUE,  
THEN ONE OF MARWAN'S ASSIGNMENTS IN KUWAIT MAY BE TO COOL JABIR  
AL-AHMAD'S REPORTED ENTHUSIASM FOR IMMEDIATE MEETING OF ARAB  
DEFENCE COUNCIL, WHICH WE NOTE LEBANESE HAVE AGAIN POSTPOINED UNTIL  
WEDNESDAY.  
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